

### What Women Are Doing in the World

Three stories from the Odyssey and a tale from Hindu folk-lore will be told at the meeting of the Wyche Story Tellers' league Thursday at the public library.

The music section of the Business Women's club will give the program at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Young Women's Christian association.

Miss Kate McFush, lecturing on the drama, will be the feature of the meeting of the West Omaha Mothers' Culture club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. T. Barber.

Mrs. George E. Mickel, president of the Mothers' Culture club will read a paper on "Child Life in Scripture" and Mrs. J. O. Detweiler, on "Recent American Literature" at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fisher.

"Holland Over the Sea" will be the topic for the literature department of the South Side Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at library hall.

The new chapter of the P. E. O. society, which was organized last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Patton, has been named the B. P. chapter.

At the meeting Saturday were Miss Abbie C. Burns of University Place, state president; Mrs. Nora Killen of Kearney, Neb., state organizer; and Mrs. Bertha Clark Hughes and Miss Rosa Owen, past state presidents.

The Tennyson chapter of the Chautauque circle will meet with Miss Eunice A. Friend, 344 West 16th street, Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

The Scottish Rite Woman's club will hold its next regular meeting Friday at 3 o'clock at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

The Miller Park Mothers circle is planning to put on "A District School" at the Miller Park school auditorium, just as soon as the school is opened for social purposes.

Mrs. G. C. Bonner, who leads the program for the art department of the Omaha Woman's club Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, will read a paper on "Works of Russian Artists in Paintings and Sculpture."

The U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps announces it will present a marching flag to the relief corps in this district which presents the greatest gain in membership during the coming year.

C. H. English, recreation director, will address the vocational guidance section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association.

The Omaha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present a flag to the High School of Commerce Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"The Cure of Disease by Psycho-Analysis" will be discussed by Miss Claudia Gallaway, instructor for the philosophy and ethics department of the Omaha Woman's club, Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association.

Mrs. W. T. Graham will give an illustrated talk at the luncheon and prayer meeting of the Young Women's Christian association in the rooms of the Agricultural society in the court house.

### PRESIDENT OF NEW CHAPTER P. E. O. SISTERHOOD.



Mrs. F. C. Patton

Omaha, will address the political and social science department of the Omaha Woman's club on "Municipal Work-houses," Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal churches of Omaha will be held in All Saints' church Friday.

The Benson Woman's club will take up the study of "Drama" at its meeting Thursday. The roll call will be answered by dramatic notes.

The Benson Baptist Missionary circle met Thursday at the home of Miss Jessie Southrop.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Benson held a "Frances Willard memorial" meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bailey.

The B. L. S. club will give a card party Thursday afternoon at St. Bernard's hall.

The colonial tea party planned by Major Isaac Sadler chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for George Washington's birthday will be omitted owing to the unwellness of the Logan Fontenelle tablet.

Mrs. S. F. Breking, president of the Third district, Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, announces that the Third district convention will be held at Fullerton April 4 and 5.

Miss Jeannette McDonald, chairman of the educational committee of the Drama league, announces the next series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the league.

Chapter B. P. of the P. E. O. sisterhood, the latest to be organized, will hold its first business meeting Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. J.

Haas, 815 William street. Mrs. Frank Patton is the president.

The Jewish Ladies' Relief society will meet to sew for needy families Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the synagogue at Nineteenth and Burt streets.

Appos of the study of "Dress Reform" undertaken by the home economics department of the Omaha Woman's club, Mrs. F. J. Burnett, the leader, urged the wisdom of looking to one's spiritual dress, as well as one's bodily attire, in her talk Thursday morning.

"Our religion has mostly been a garment put on on Sundays," she said. "Let us make our religion a suitable garment worn all days. What is it? You won't fit others but let us model or adapt it to ourselves."

The literature department of the Omaha Woman's club will entertain at a kennington Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Adams, 245 Hawthorne avenue.

A regular meeting of the West Side Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Le Roy Savell, 4931 Marcy street.

The annual business meeting of the Omaha Woman's Missionary Federation will be held in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian association Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

The following program will be given: Devotional, Mrs. E. P. Quiver; "The Church a Reclaiming Force," Mrs. Edward Johnson; "The Church an Educative Force," Mrs. F. M. Bristol; "The Church a Healing Force," Mrs. D. L. Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Aiken; "The Church an Integrating Force," Mrs. C. W. Simon; "Jesus' Life," Mrs. W. T. Graham. Prayers and hymns will close the meeting.

Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gagenweid, 1528 North Fortieth street. The program will be on "Mothers' Meetings."

The North Side Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Schmidt, 3341 Larimore avenue. Mrs. Berkman will lead the program on "Sabbath Observance."

Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, president of the Omaha branch of the Needlework Guild of America, makes the following announcement: "In view of the stand being taken on the subject of 'Preparedness' throughout the United States, and in order to prevent the members of the Needlework Guild from enrolling with new societies organized for this purpose, we beg to state that the Omaha branch is already prepared for immediate action in collecting new garments and surgical supplies in case of an emergency or calamity in this country, and that it will gladly welcome new members for this cause."

"Efficiency of Women in Temperance Campaigns" will be discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Fannie Manning Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Dale, 1528 Georgia avenue, by members of the Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union. Reservations for the luncheon which Omaha temperance workers will give the national president, Miss Anna Adams Gordon, on March 7, are being received by Mrs. N. J. McKittrick, president of the local union.

A miscellaneous program has been arranged for the music department of the Omaha Woman's club, Thursday at 2:15 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. J. L. Haarmann, leader of the department, and Miss Pearl Minick are the accompanists. The program is as follows:

Y. W. C. A. Notes. Piano duet, Mrs. Raymond Young and Miss Edith Miller; "Song of the Evening Star," Mr. Edwin Clark; piano solo, "Secret from Lovina," Mrs. Lillian Murphy; "Nightingale and Rose Valse" and "In the Home," by Central High School Girls' Glee club; Miss Anna Arnold, director; cello solo, "Gavotte," by Edwin Clark; soprano solo, "Jewel Song from Faust," Mrs. M. M. Jackson; "The Merry Widow," by Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Charlotte Skidmore and chorus; "Will of the Wisp" and "The Key," an old Cheshire folk song, Girls' Glee club and Rigolotto Pantoala, by Miss Nina Garrett.

The gymnasium department is in charge of the winter series for the week. "The Titus Laws of the First Methodist church will be the speaker. Miss Hazel Silver will sing and the Omaha Women's club will play a piano solo. At the Social Hour which follows, Miss Clara Brewster will be hostess. The program will be given at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. During this hour there will probably be some special entertainment.

The historical pageant showing pictures of the growth of the association will be given at the department of the auditorium of the association building. Tickets for this may be secured at the association building. There is no charge to no admission charge, it is desired that those who wish to come, procure tickets ahead of time. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

This is the second week of class work for the second term, but registration can still be made for the classes. Many are still attending classes who have not re-registered. This is being attended to at once to make the enrollments complete.

### Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

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### MUSIC

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

W OULD you believe that there was music of some sort in ninety per cent of the homes in Omaha? Yet that is the estimate of one of the leading musical dealers of the city. Another estimated that from one-fourth to one-half of the homes had pianos, player-pianos or talking machines alone. The other day I started to throw some old music away, but the colored washwoman said, "Oh, don't, give it to me for my piano."

At another time I took some special washing to an estimable Danish woman in whose neat parlor a player-piano and nearby rack of numerous rolls were conspicuous. Soon after, as I was passing a dilapidated little old house, evidently rented by people in the very poorest circumstances, the strains of a merry talking machine record could be vaguely heard emanating from within. But even these and similar experiences did not quite prepare me for the above figures.

That there has been a great spread and growth in musical interest within the last year even is an accepted fact, and according to the dealers a great deal of this has been manifested in the purchase of talking machines. The development of this business has been phenomenal and out of all proportion to other musical instruments. In the last year alone it has increased in Omaha at least 50 per cent over last season, and in the country trade as well the increase is even greater. In spite of this the sale of straight pianos and other regular instruments have not suffered, although it has had a certain effect upon the sales of player-pianos, which, although they have held their own, have not increased in proportion to other years. This may be partly due to the fact that they cost more accordingly than the talking machine, and partly because of the other scope of reproducing many kinds of music found in the latter. This great increase has been attributed to several causes; the decreased cost of instruments and records, the easy-payment plan of purchase, the entertainment facilities without the requirement of previous study, the possibility of meeting each particular musical inclination with records, and particularly the wonderful improvements in the talking machines themselves. Another important reason is the great educational advertising campaign conducted by the manufacturers and followed up by the local dealers. The greatest increase in musical sales has been among the so-called middle and poorer classes, showing that music is more generalized than heretofore.

One additional point in the spread of music is the introduction of the talking machine in the public schools. Even in Omaha they have introduced them, and they are doing much for musical interest. Every dealer spoken to expressed himself in favor of music outside study being accorded in the high school course provided due progress be shown, as in soon adopt one of the many plans in use in other cities all over the country. It was an agreeable discovery to learn the kind of music which sells best for the talking machines is the semi-classic. There has been a corresponding increase

in this class of music and in the better grade, folk songs, etc., and a decrease in rag and comic, but on account of the popularity of the dances a noticeable increase in dance record music record sales. There has also been a remarkable increase in the sale of the semi-classic sheet music in the last year, which also attests to a gradual development of musical taste in general.

One dealer spoke as follows: "My personal observation is that musical interest is decidedly on the increase. But this refers particularly to music that can be obtained without work. In other words, I do not believe that the study of music shows a noticeable increase, but the player-piano and talking-machine sales indicate a desire on the part of the public for music that can be obtained without study or effort."

All this is of interest regarding the general musical situation from a specific point of view. It shows that the interest in music is much more widespread than you might think, but perhaps not nearly as active or well directed as it might be. It shows that apart from the efforts of teachers and promoters of musical affairs, other forces are co-operating in the cause of music. It shows that the greater part of Omaha's citizens have means of musical expression at hand, if they are minded to turn their attention to them and the increased preference shown for a better class of music in the last year argues well for a more quickened personal interest in the near future. The need is not for more music, but better, and more time, intelligence and earnestness upon the part of each individual devoted to it.

The Zoeller String quartet of Brussels, Belgium, consisting of Miss Antonietta Zoeller, violin; Amandus Zoeller, violin; Joseph Zoeller, sr., viola, and Joseph Zoeller, jr., violoncello, will be presented by the Tuesday Morning Musical club Thursday evening, February 24, at 8:15 o'clock. The program is as follows: Quartet, Op. 15, No. 4.....Beethoven Allegro, ma non tanto. Scherzo, andante Scherzoso quasi Menuetto, allegretto allegro. Two Indian dances for string quartet on native melodies furnished by R. De Poe Deer Dance.....C. S. Skilton War Dance.....C. S. Skilton (Mus. first time). Quartet, Op. 10 (two movements)...Debussy Assez vite et bien rythme. Andantino. Quintet, Op. 2 (two movements)...Gilese Tema con Variazioni. Tema-Andantino. Var. 1. Poco Tranquillo. Var. 2. Poco Agitato. Var. 3. Andante. Var. 4. Vivace Scherzando. Rain Song, Op. 35.....Sinigaglia Polish Folk Song, counterpointed by Krasemayer. Members will be admitted upon presentation of membership card. Tickets on sale at the door.

The other day, in glancing over a musical history, it was noticed that some musician celebrated his birthday anniversary almost every day for the rest of the month. Cherny, well known for his many graceful piano studies and technical studies, was born on a February 21st. Gade, the Danish composer, celebrated the same day as the "Father of Our Country." Cramer, also known for his piano studies, first saw the light of day February

24. Handel, whose inspired "Messiah" and other compositions are known the world over, came to this earth February 23th, and Giacomo Rossini, the merry Italian opera writer whose "Barber of Seville" celebrated its 100th year of existence last week, celebrated Leap Year by being born on the 29th.

### Master Notes.

Jean P. Duffield will present Helen Bennett in a piano recital at Creighton auditorium, Twenty-fifth and California streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Bennett's numbers will include "The King's Hunting Jig," a number by John Bull, an English composer of the Elizabethan period, and three movements from one of Bach's English Suites. Chopin will be represented by his popular "Minor Scherzo," and the modern French school will be exemplified in two beautiful numbers by Debussy and Dukas. The program will close with a modern group by McDowell, Brahms, Coleclough Taylor and Glass. Miss Bennett will be assisted by Carl Norgren, baritone, pupil of Walter B. Graham. On next Sunday afternoon Miss Bennett will be heard in a varied program of piano music at the same place and hour. A third recital of this series will take the form of an individual program by Irma Podolak and will be held on the evening of Wednesday, March 1. Miss Podolak will be assisted by Cecilia Felier, contralto, pupil of Thomas F. Kelly. The musical public is cordially invited to all the recitals.

A piano recital will be given by the Junior pupils of Alice Virginia Davis at C. W. Berryman at the Seimoller & Mueller auditorium Friday evening, February 25. Those taking part will be Lester Simon, Helen Condon, Alice Leslie, Ruth Katherine Oliver, Roberta Trimble, Erik Olaf Lucy Hill, Mildred Krasny, Helen Root, Charlotte Denny, Marjorie Hancock, Marguerite Fallon, Marion Howe, Marjorie Smith and Mildred Maberry.

Martin W. Bush, last week, gave a piano recital at the Sacred Heart convent, playing Chopin's B. minor sonata, and compositions by Beethoven, Rasmussen, Chabrier, Grainger and Padewski. Miss Mary McShane assisted with two groups of songs.

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### Sully Gets Verdict Against Hammond

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Daniel J. Sully of New York, today was awarded \$30,000 damages in his suit against John Hays Hammond of this city, who he claimed attempted to destroy his reputation as a cotton expert. A sealed verdict was given by a jury in the District of Columbia supreme court. The trial, which occupied five weeks, was made necessary by a marital about a year ago, but sued for \$1,500,000 damages.

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